Recommendations of expert committee on requirement of crude oil

*411. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the crude oil requirement of the country upto 2010 AD is estimated by an expert committee;

(b) if so, what are the findings and recommendations thereof; and

(c) what are the steps proposed to be taken to meet the demand and increase the domestic production of crude oil?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) As against the present refining capacity of 56.40 MMTPA, the total refining capacity in the country as per the Letters of Intent issued is expected to be around 144 MMTPA including Export Oriented Unit (EOU) refineries after all projects are implemented. This capacity would be sufficient to meet the projected demand for the year 2001-2002, estimated to be approximately 102 MMTPA. The crude requirement would depend upon the materialisation of these refineries projects.

(c) The requirement of crude is met through domestic production and imports. The steps to increase crude oil production in the couuntry include:

(i) Extension of some enhanced oil recovery schemes from pilot scale to full scale field application.

(ii) Implementation of certain specialised technologies such as extended reach drilling, Horizontal and Drain Hole Drilling.

(iii) Obtaining services of International experts wherever considered necessary.

(iv) Implementation of new projects/schemes.

(v) Drilling of infill wells and putting them on production in quickest possible period.

(vi) Maintenance of reservoir health by appropriate pressure maintenance methods, work-over jobs and optimisation of production.

(vii) Offering some medium-small sized fields to JVC/Private parties by Government.

दहेज संबंधी मामलों की जांच हेतु विशेष प्रकोष्ठों की स्थापना

*412. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने हाल में सभी राज्य सरकारों को दहेज संबंधी मामलों तथा देश में महिलाओं के विरुद्ध हिंसा के मामलों की जांच करने के लिए प्रत्येक जिले में एक प्रकोष्ठ की स्थापना करने का परामर्श दिया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ग) इसके प्रति राज्य सरकारों की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री एस. बी. चव्हाण) : (क) और (ख) महिलाओं के प्रति अत्याचार और उत्पीड़न के मामलों में प्रभावी कार्रवाई करने की आवश्यकता के बारे में केन्द्र सरकार ने समय-समय पर राज्य सरकारों और संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों पर जोर दिया है । केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा सुझाए गए कदमों में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ पुलिस स्टेशनों में महिला एककों की स्थापना, बड़ी संख्या में महिला पुलिस

अधिकारियों को भर्ती करना और पुलिस कार्मिकों को जेन्डर ऐन्सटाईजेशन प्रशिक्षण देना इत्यादि सम्मिलित हैं।

(ग) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार महिलाओं के प्रति अत्याचार / हिंसा को रोकने के लिए अन्य कदम उठाने के साथ-साथ 12 राज्य सरकारों और 3 संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों ने महिलाओं के प्रति होने वाले अपराधों से निपटने के लिए विशेष एककों का गठन किया है।

Forest land in Punjab

*413. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of the area of forest land in Punjab;

(b) whether the present forest land area meets the standard international requirements;

(c) if not, the steps envisaged during the Eighth Five Year Plan period to increase the same; and

(d) what would be the achievement of the same at the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) The total forest cover in Punjab is 1,34,300 ha. which is only 2.67 per cent of the total geographical area of the State Though there is no specific international standard, as per the National Forest Policy 1988, one third of the total geographical area of the country should be under forests. Obviously forest cover in Punjab is far below the requirement. Statement regarding district-wise details is laid on the Table of the House. (See below)

(c) and (d) To increase the forest cover in the State of Punjab, massive afforestation programmes have been taken up and area of 50,753 hectares have been afforested during the first 3 years of the Eighth Five Year Plan. Going by the trend so far and the target fixed for the year 1995-96, about 87,000 hectares area will be afforested by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan.

Statement

District-wise Details of Forest cover in Punjab

Sl. No.	District	Area in ha.
1.	Amritsar	800
2.	Bhatinda	400
3.	Faridkot	600
4.	Ferozepur	100
5.	Gurdaspur	17,100
6.	Hoshiarpur	71,900
7.	Jalandhar	..
8.	Kapurthala	..
9.	Ludhiana	2,100
10.	Patiala	6,300
11.	Rupnagar or Ropar	34,400
12.	Sangrur	600
	TOTAL	1,34,300